

OFFICE OF THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE, FOR THE WEEK ENDING

SATURDAY THE 4TH MAY 1929.

A total of 23 attacks with 6 deaths from plague was returned during the week against 27 attacks with 10 deaths in the previous week. The Districts affected being Bangalore, Kolar and Mysore. The Cities of Bangalore, Mysore and the Kolar Gold Field area remained free from the disease.

2. Comparative figures for the corresponding week were 2 attacks and 2 deaths in 1927 and nil attacks and nil deaths in 1928.

3. A total of 26 attacks with 6 deaths from small-pox was returned for one village in each of Malur and Belur Taluks and Tumkur Town and the City of Bangalore and the Kolar Gold Field area.

4. The State remained free from other epidemics, *viz.*, Cholera, Influenza and Relapsing fever.

5. The total mortality for the Bangalore City amounted to 72 representing a calculated annual ratio of 32.42 per mille of population against the average ratio of 27.06 for 1927. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 5 under small-pox, 4 under malaria, 11 under pneumonia, 1 under typhoid, 7 under phthisis, 3 under dysentery and diarrhoea and 41 under all other causes.

6. As compared with the City, the Civil and Military Station returned 80 deaths for the week ending 28th April 1929, representing a calculated annual ratio of 31.35 per mille of population against 29.83 in the previous week. The causes of deaths were small-pox 8, typhoid 1, other fever 1, pneumonia 11, phthisis 7, dysentery and diarrhoea 8, and all other causes 44.

7. The total mortality for the Mysore City for the week was 57, representing a calculated annual ratio of 35.30 per mille of population against the average ratio of 32.82 for 1927. The causes of deaths were malaria 4, pneumonia 3, other fevers 1, phthisis 5, dysentery and diarrhoea 8 and all other causes 36.

8. There were 27 deaths from all causes reported from the Kolar Gold Field area, equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 17.88 per mille of population against the average ratio of 38.28 for 1927. The deaths were pneumonia 2, phthisis 1, dysentery and diarrhoea 3, and all other causes 21.

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For Sanitary Commissioner,

(absent from station)

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE, FOR THE WEEK ENDING

SATURDAY THE 18TH MAY 1929.

A total of 29 attacks with 23 deaths from plague was returned during the week against 10 attacks with 10 deaths in the previous week, the Districts affected being Bangalore, Mysore and Hassan. The Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and the Kolar Gold Field area continued to remain free from the disease.

2. Comparative figures for the corresponding week were nil attacks and with nil deaths in 1927 and 4 attacks with 2 deaths in 1928.

3. A total of 26 attacks with 6 deaths from small-pox was returned for one village in each of Koppa, Honnali and Tirthahalli Taluks and Tiptur, Tumkur, Malur and Anekal towns and the City of Bangalore and the Kolar Gold Field area.

4. The State remained free from other epidemics, *viz.*, Cholera, Influenza and relapsing fever.

5. The total mortality for the Bangalore City amounted to 78, representing a calculated annual ratio of 34.21 per mille of population, against the average ratio of 27.06 for 1927. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 1 under small-pox, 4 under malaria, 9 under pneumonia, 2 under typhoid, 8 under phthisis, 8 under dysentery and diarrhoea and 46 under all other causes.

As compared with the City, the Civil and Military Station returned 90 deaths for the week ending 12th May 1929, representing a calculated annual ratio of 36.85 per mille of population against 28.95 in the previous week. The causes of deaths were small-pox 6, pneumonia 23, phthisis 10, dysentery and diarrhoea 8, and all other causes 43.

6. The total mortality for the Mysore City for the week was 46, representing a calculated annual ratio of 28.49 per mille of population against the average ratio of 32.82 for 1927. The causes of deaths were pneumonia 2, phthisis 8, dysentery and diarrhoea 11, and all other causes 25.

7. There were 26 deaths from all causes reported from the Kolar Gold Field area, equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 15.07 per mille of population against the average ratio of 38.28 for 1927. The deaths were small-pox 1, pneumonia 1, dysentery and diarrhoea 5 and all other causes 19.

J. V. KARVE,

Sanitary Commissioner.